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FM AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9060

C O N F I D E N T I A L GUATEMALA 1132

REF: STATE: 41186

E. O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: PFOR, XM, OAS, US, GT

SUBJECT: OASGA- SECRETARY'S BILATERALS

1. INASMUCH AS UPCOMING OASGA WILL BE FONMIN ARENALES' FIRST AND HIS FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO MEET THE SECRETARY, IT IS LIKELY HE WILL WANT TO ARRANGE MEETING.

2. ALTHOUGH THERE ARE NO SERIOUS BILATERAL PROBLEMS BETWEEN GUATEMALA AND THE U. S. AT PRESENT, BELIEVE IT WOULD BE IN U. S. INTEREST FOR SECRETARY TO MEET WITH ARENALES, WHO IS VERY " PRO- US" AND WHO HAS TRIED TO BE HELPFUL TO US ON A NUMBER OF PROBLEMS. DURING CONVERSATION WITH ARENALES YESTERDAY HE ASKED ME TO INFORM DEPARTMENT THAT HE WAS PREPARED TO DO ANYTHING HE COULD TO ASSIST US WITH OTHER LA DELGATIONS DURING OASGA AND ASKED THAT U. S. OFFICIALS FEEL FREE TO CALL ON HIM PRIVATELY AND INFORMALLY FOR ANY HELP NEEDED.

3. ASSUMING MEETING WITH SECRETARY IS ARRANGED, SUGGEST SECRETARY COMMEND ARENALES FOR HIS INITIATIVE IN PROVIDING GOOD OFFICES TO EL SALVADOR AND HONDURAS IN SEEKING SETTLEMENT ON THEIR DIFFERENCES AND ASK FOR HIS OPINION ON PROSPECTS FOR SOLUTION. ARENALES, FOR HIS PART, MAY WELL EXPOUND GUATEMLAN POSITION ON  
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